REMARKS

We have carefully considered the Office Action dated April 6, 2006, in which claims 4-6, 11, 16-18 and 21-23 are rejected to as depending from rejected base claims and the remaining claims are rejected. For business reasons we have decided to amend the claims to put the claims in form for allowance, by including the subject matter of the rejected base claims in the objected-to claims.

We disagree that the rejected claims are obvious over the cited references, and we intend to file a continuation application to further pursue allowance of the rejected claims.

Please charge any fee occasioned by this paper to our Deposit Account No. 03-1237.

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